

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) An indication unit for use with a portable wireless device, the indication unit comprising:

a motion sensor proximity detector for ~~detecting when a user has returned to the vicinity of the~~ sensing when said portable wireless device has been moved from a stationary position, and for generating a signal indicating that ~~the user has returned~~ said portable wireless device has been moved;

a user notification unit for providing a message indication to a user;
and

a controller responsive to receipt of said signal for activating said user notification unit to notify a user that a message arrived while said user was presumed not in ~~the~~ a vicinity of ~~the~~ said portable wireless device.

2. (currently amended) The indication unit of claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ said portable wireless device is comprises:

a telephone.

3. (currently amended) The indication unit of claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ said portable wireless device is comprises:

a personal digital assistant.

4. (currently amended) The indication unit of claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ said portable wireless device is comprises:

a short message service (SMS) device.

5. (currently amended) The indication unit of claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ said portable wireless device is comprises:

a pager.

6. (currently amended) The indication unit of claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ said proximity detector comprises:

a BLUETOOTH™-enabled transceiver for establishing a communication channel with another BLUETOOTH™-equipped device.

7. (canceled)

8. (currently amended) The indication unit of claim 7 1, wherein ~~the~~ said motion sensor comprises; ~~utilizes~~

a global positioning system (GPS) receiver to detect motion.

9. (currently amended) The indication unit of claim 8 1, wherein:
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said portable wireless device detects motion by sensing changes in its own position.

10. (currently amended) The indication unit of claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ said portable wireless device comprises:

a GPS receiver for receiving GPS location information; and

a receiver for receiving GPS location information transmitted to said portable wireless device from ~~the~~ said user.

11. (currently amended) The indication unit of claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ said proximity detector comprises:

a voice recognition unit for recognizing ~~the user's~~ a voice of said user when ~~the~~ said user has returned to ~~the~~ said vicinity of ~~the~~ said portable device.

12. (currently amended) The indication unit of claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ said user notification unit comprises:

a message indicator for informing ~~the~~ said user of a pending message.

13. (currently amended) The indication unit of claim 12, wherein the said portable wireless device is comprises:

a telephone; and the

wherein said pending message is a voice mail.

14. (currently amended) The indication unit of claim 1, wherein the said indication provided to the said user comprises:

an audible indication.

15. (currently amended) The indication unit of claim 1, wherein the said indication provided to the said user comprises:

a vibration of the said portable wireless device.

16. (currently amended) The indication unit of claim 1, wherein said message comprises:

an appointment reminder.

17. (currently amended) The indication unit of claim 1, wherein: said indication unit is located on an integrated chip.

18. (currently amended) A portable wireless device comprising : an indication unit, said indication unit comprising:

a ~~proximity detector~~ motion sensor for ~~detecting when a user has returned to the vicinity of the~~ sensing when said portable wireless device has been moved from a stationary position, and for generating a signal indicating that ~~the user has returned~~ said portable wireless device has been moved;

a user notification unit for providing a message indication to a user; and

a controller responsive to receipt of said signal for activating said user notification unit to notify a user that a message arrived while said user was presumed not in the a vicinity of the said portable wireless device.

19. (currently amended) The device of claim 18, wherein ~~the~~ said proximity detector comprises:

a BLUETOOTH™-enabled transceiver for establishing a communication channel with another BLUETOOTH™-equipped device associated with said user.

20. (canceled)

21. (currently amended) The device of claim 20, wherein ~~the~~ said motion sensor comprises: ~~utilizes~~

a global positioning system (GPS) receiver to detect motion.

22. (currently amended) The device of claim 21, wherein: ~~the~~ said portable wireless device detects motion by sensing changes in its own position.

23. (currently amended) The device of claim 21, wherein ~~the~~ said portable wireless device comprises:

a GPS receiver for receiving GPS location information; and

a receiver for receiving GPS location information transmitted to said device from ~~the~~ said user.

24. (currently amended) The device of claim 18, wherein ~~the~~ said proximity detector comprises:

a voice recognition unit for recognizing ~~the user's~~ a voice of said user when ~~the~~ said user has returned to ~~the~~ said vicinity of ~~the~~ said portable device.

25. (currently amended) The device of claim 18, wherein ~~the~~ said user notification unit comprises:

a message indicator for informing the said user of a pending message.

26. (currently amended) The device of claim 25, wherein ~~the~~ said portable wireless device comprises: ~~is~~

a telephone; ~~and the~~

wherein said pending message is a voice mail.

27. (currently amended) The device of claim 18, wherein ~~the~~ said indication provided to ~~the~~ said user comprises:

an audible indication.

28. (currently amended) The device of claim 18, wherein ~~the~~ said indication provided to ~~the~~ said user comprises:

a vibration of the said portable wireless device.

29. (currently amended) The device of claim 18, wherein said portable wireless device comprises:

a wireless telephone.

30. (currently amended) The device of claim 18, wherein said portable wireless device comprises:

a personal digital assistant.

31. (currently amended) The device of claim 18, wherein said portable wireless device comprises:

a short message service (SMS) device.

32. (currently amended) The device of claim 18, wherein said portable wireless device comprises:
a pager.

33. (currently amended) The device of claim 18, wherein said message comprises:
an appointment reminder.

34. (currently amended) The device of claim 18, wherein:
said indication unit is provided on an integrated circuit chip.

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said ~~proximity detector~~ motion sensor and said user notification unit
are provided on an integrated circuit chip.

36. (currently amended) A method for operating a portable wireless device, ~~the~~ said method comprising:
sensing that said portable wireless device has been moved from a stationary position;

detecting when a user has returned to ~~the~~ a vicinity of said portable wireless device based on sensed movement of said portable wireless device;
and

notifying the said user that a message had occurred while ~~the~~ said user was not in ~~the~~ said vicinity of the said portable wireless device.

37. (currently amended) The method of claim 36, wherein said ~~act~~ of detecting sensing that said portable wireless device has been moved comprises:

establishing a BLUETOOTH™ communication channel between said portable wireless device and ~~with~~ a user-carried BLUETOOTH™ device.

38. (canceled)

39. (currently amended) The method of claim 38, wherein said act of sensing that said portable wireless device has been moved comprises:

utilizing a global positioning system (GPS) receiver to detect changes in the position of said portable wireless device's position device.

40. (currently amended) The method of claim 39, further comprising:

comparing GPS location information of the said portable wireless device with GPS location information transmitted to said portable wireless device from the said user.

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41. (currently amended) The method of claim 36, wherein said act of ~~detecting~~ sensing that said portable wireless device has been moved comprises:

detecting an audio output from said user.

42. (currently amended) The method of claim 36, wherein said act of notifying comprises:

providing the said user with a pending message indication.

43. (currently amended) The method of claim 42, wherein said act of providing said user with a pending message indication comprises:

providing the said user with an audible indication.

44. (currently amended) The method of claim 42, wherein said act of providing said user with a pending message indication comprises:

providing the said user with a vibration indication.
